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AMENDMENT

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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the above amendments and remarks to follow, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated March 28, 2005. Also enclosed is a request for a one month extension of time for response and IDS form. When filed this application contained 26 dependent claims and 4 independent claims, after this amendment it contains 23 total claims and 5 independent claims (1 additional). It is requested that Deposit Account No. 502158 be charged for any fee required for entry of this amendment. Accordingly, the fee should be \$60 (extension of time) + \$100 (1 additional independent claim) + \$180 (IDS fee) = Total \$340

In the office action, claims 1-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious in view of the published patent application to Kontio et al. (US 2004/0249768 A1) and the published patent application to Hori et al. (US 2003/0105835 A1).

In response to the rejections the claims have been amended as set forth in the next section.